

[HOUSE BILL.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 22, 1863.—Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Patents. Dec. 24, 1863.—Reported back favorably, placed on the Calendar and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. DARGAN.]

## A BILL

To be entitled An Act to grant a special copyright to W. J. Hardee and S. H. Goetzal, for Hardee's Rifle and Infantry Tactics.

1     SECTION 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do*  
2     *enact*, That W. J. Hardee, of Georgia, and S. H. Goetzal, of Ala-  
3     bama, or either of them, are hereby empowered and authorized to  
4     enter and secure a copyright for the work entitled "Hardee's  
5     Rifle and Infantry Tactics," for their joint benefit, in the form  
6     and manner now required by existing laws for securing copy-  
7     rights, in any District Court of the Confederate States of Amer-  
8     ica, and the copyright so entered and secured shall be valid and  
9     binding in all respects, in all the courts of the Confederate States.

1     SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said copyright shall take  
2     effect only from the day of the record thereof in the District  
3     Court, and shall continue in force fourteen years from the ap-  
4     proval of this act.

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